

REMARKS

The specification has been amended at page 2, line 33, to correct the spelling of the word "prevent" and substitute "present". This correction corrects the sentence to conform to common sense.

The specification has been amended on page 6, lines 9-10; and page 12, line 6, to correct typographical errors.

The specification has been amended at page 3, line 24; page 4, line 26; page 5, line 10; page 6, line 11; page 7, line 32; page 11, lines 5 and 24-25; page 13, line 27; page 16, line 29; page 17, lines 13 and 14; page 18, line 31; page 21, line 10; and page 41, lines 10, 23, and 25, to correct obvious errors of grammar.

The specification has been amended at page 13, lines 7 and 9, to clarify the reference to a related patent application.

The specification has been amended on page 17, lines 12, 13, and 14, to correct a sentences structure.

The specification has been amended at page 19, line 9, and page 20, lines 1 and 13; to correctly refer the the formula immediately preceding the definition of terms in the formula.

The specification has been amended at page 36, lines 6, 9, 13, and 16, and page 39, lines 2, 5-6, 19-20, 26, and 29, to insert product compounds corresponding to the listed starting compounds. Example 16 presented 8 starting materials, each of which was listed as producing a final product. However, only 5 final products were listed. The amendment adds the inadvertently omitted products and corrects the order of the final products

to correspond to the corresponding starting materials. The starting materials, taken with the processes of the Examples, make obvious and logical the corrections which were readily apparent from the context of the examples. Example 18 further used the final compounds of Example 16, and appropriate correction of Example was required and made. Example 21 used the compounds of Examples 19 and 20, and also required appropriate correction, which has been made. A relatively simple error was compounded through inadvertence. The presence and identity of both the error and the solution to each of these were readily apparent from the context of the Examples.

The specification has been amended at page 42, lines 25 and 26, to correct the spelling of "diamine" to "diimine". The correction of this typographical error is supported by the context of the sentence, which refers to the products of Examples 24 and 23. The products of each of those examples are diimines.

Claims 1, 35, 50, and 51 have been amended to eliminate obvious typographical errors and errors of grammar.

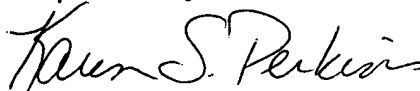
No new matter is introduced by these amendments.

An examination and early allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

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